

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN
JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

(Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian)

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MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. Zechariah 9:9 KJV

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

Sis. Melody-Skye Simmonds

Elder Jeanette Howell

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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King's Gate United Church

Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)

PREPARATION TIME

- “You Are God.....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: His steadfast love endures forever.
C/ Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the Highest.
L/ We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord our God.
C/ Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the Highest.
L/ The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation.
A/ Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the Highest.

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Enter Into Jerusalem....”

(Sunday School Children Enter With Palms)

1. Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house
With the healthy and the sick
With the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house,
Come and run with the wind,
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

*We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, O Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heav'nly song,
With a heav'nly song, with a heav'nly song,
Praise the Lord.*

2. Enter into Jerusalem
Mek we walk-go-down there,
With the young and the old,
With the little and the large,
Mek we walk-go-down there,
Enter into Jerusalem
Mek we walk-go-down there,
Swaying to the breeze

With the God who reigns in peace,
Mek we walk-go-down there,

3. Enter into Jerusalem
Let us go to God's house,
With yu Papa and yu Mama,
With yu Uncle and yu Aunt,
Let us go to God's house.
Enter into Jerusalem,
Let us go to God's house,
Run and catch the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God's house.

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L/ Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

A/ **O King of Glory, we confess that our praise and adoration of Your majesty has often been faint. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before You. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise You often deny or defy You. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve You often become fists. Yes, Lord, at times we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and known sins. Draw us closer to You in this Holy Week, that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace. O God, in Your mercy, forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding and forgiving.

C/ **Thanks be to God.**

Infant Dedication

HYMN: “When Mothers Of Salem...”

1. When mothers of Salem their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them back and bade them to depart:
But Jesus saw them ere they fled and sweetly smiled and kindly said,
“Suffer little children to come unto Me.”
2. “For I will receive them and fold them to My bosom:
I'll be a shepherd to these lambs, O drive them not away;
For if their hearts to Me they give, they shall with Me in glory live:
“Suffer little children to come unto Me.”

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAINTS

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Coubourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Jahmai Paul and Maisielyn Noble.

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchus

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY (Walk Up)

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Chorus: *I Am Blessed....*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS — CHORUS: “Praise God From Whom All ..”

CHILDREN'S TIME

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- All Hail King Jesus
- All The Way To Calvary
- Halleluia Praise The Lamb

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:1-11 Sis. Jahnae Fletcher

MINISTRY IN WORD: **“Hosanna!!! Save Us”**
Rev. Garwell Bacchus & The Children

RESPONSE HYMN: “Children Of Jerusalem....”

1. Children of Jerusalem

Sang the praise of Jesus' Name:
Children, too, of modern days
Join to sing the Savior's praise.

*Hark, hark, hark!
While infant voices sing,
Hark, hark, hark!
While infant voices sing
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
Loud hosannas to our King.*

2. We are taught to love the Lord,
We are taught to read His Word;
We are taught the way to Heav'n:
Praise for all to God be giv'n.

3. Parents, teachers, old and young,
All unite to swell the song;
Higher and yet higher rise,
'Til hosannas fill the skies.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN: Sis. Chrystine Wedderburn-Bernard

GOING FORTH & THEME SONG: “Take Up Thy Cross And Follow Me....”

1. I walked one day along a country road,
And there a stranger journeyed too,
Bent low beneath the burden of His load:
It was a cross, a cross I knew.

*“Take up thy cross and follow Me,”
I hear the blessed Savior call;
How can I make a lesser sacrifice,
When Jesus gave His all?*

2. I cried, “Lord Jesus,” and He spoke my name;
I saw His hands all bruised and torn;
I stooped to kiss away the marks of shame,
The shame for me that He had borne.
3. “Oh, let me bear Thy cross, dear Lord,” I cried,
And, lo, a cross for me appeared,
The one, forgotten, I had cast aside,
The one, so long, that I had feared.
4. My cross I’ll carry till the crown appears—
The way I journey soon will end—
Where God Himself shall wipe away all tears,
And friend hold fellowship with friend.

BENEDICTION **Rev. Garwell Bacchas**

DOXOLOGY “Now Unto The King Eternal....”

FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the minister. Have a blessed week.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study

3rd Saturdays 8:30 a.m. Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our **Good Friday** service will be on **Friday, March 29** at **10:00 a.m.**
- **Holy Week Services** begin on **Sunday, March 24 2024** at **6:00 p.m.** under the theme **“Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?”**. The week's schedule is as follows:

Sunday (<i>Hope</i>)	The Preparation <i>“Jesus is anointed at Bethany”</i> (<i>Mark 14:1-9</i>)
Monday (<i>King’s Gate</i>)	The Posture <i>“Not my will but Thine be done”</i> (<i>Mark 14:32-42</i>)
Tuesday (<i>Webster</i>)	The Perfidy <i>“The arrest: The one I Kiss is the Man”</i> (<i>Mark 14:43-52</i>)
Wednesday (<i>Torrington</i>)	The Provocation <i>“Hail, King of the Jews”</i> (<i>Mark 15:16-20</i>)
Thursday (<i>St. Stephens’s</i>)	The Partnership <i>“And they forced him to carry the cross”</i> (<i>Mark 15:21-26</i>)

Theme Song: “Take Up Thy Cross And Follow Me....”
- **“Men in Praise”** to be held on **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024** here at King's Gate United Church at **5:00p.m.**
- The **annual Easter Bun** sale by the **Women's Fellowship** is now on. Orders can be placed with Sis. Audrey Campbell, Sis Shernett Smith or Sis. Luneth Henry. Buns can be available for collection.
- The **Young Adult Action Movement** has **cheese** available for sale. Please place orders with any member of this group.
- The Minister goes on vacation leave on **April 1,2024**. He will resumes on **May 1, 2024**
- Please begin to make arrangement for **Convocation Sunday, May 5, 2024** in **Montego Bay at the Conference Centre**.
- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Jessica McLaren Thompson**.
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm

- The Skills Training Centre is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3**. Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod at 946-3989 for further information.
- The Skills Training Centre is now offering **Basic & Advanced Computer Class** on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod at 946-3989 for further information.

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National Commercial Bank (NCB)

Half Way Tree Branch

Chequing Account Number 301979606

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SICK & SHUT-INS

- ⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
Visit – to strengthen with your presence
Pray For – to commend to God's care:
- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

Kintyre -

- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty, Beatrice Walters, Patricia Barnes

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.

KING'S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, March 25, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- Youth of our nation
- The government and policy makers for Godly wisdom

Did you remember to pray last Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m.? Call to remind someone. Wherever we may be, we are urged to pause for prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Your prayer requests are solicited.

THE WORD

⇒ Let us take pleasure and find fulfilment in reading the Bible daily. Our suggested readings may be found useful.

Sunday	-	Mark 11:1-25
Monday	-	Mark 12:1-27
Tuesday	-	Mark 12:28-44
Wednesday	-	Mark 14:1-31
Thursday	-	Mark 14:32-72
Friday	-	Mark 15:1-41
Saturday	-	Mark 15:42-47

Nugget For Today:

What kind of King is Jesus to you today?
How can you honour Him as your King?

SERMON NOTES